



MEETINGS

THE SOCIETY MEETS
ON THE SECOND
THURSDAY OF EACH
MONTH AT 7:30 PM.

LOCATION:

SAFE SCHOOLS INSTITUTE

1790 NW SPANISH RIVER
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33433.

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Guests are always welcome!

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Featuring~

Speaker: Courtney Hackney

Topic: Cattleyas (Part 2)

Date: January 13, 2022 at 7:30 PM IN PERSON at Safe Schools Institute

We're looking forward to Part 2 of Courtney Hackney's fascinating talk about Cattleya orchids.

Courtney Hackney was raised with orchids growing wild in the Florida Keys. He met Rose Ganucheau* while teaching biology in Southern Louisiana. They started their orchid collection in North Carolina in the 80's in a small lean-to greenhouse attached to the garage, convinced that a 6' x 8' greenhouse was plenty of space for an orchid collection. A few greenhouses, a few thousand plants, and decades of experience later, Courtney is still growing orchids, albeit in a much bigger space, and Rose is still admiring and painting them.

On their website <http://www.rose4art.com/> you will find lots of information on orchids. Courtney's interest in American orchid hybridizing resulted in a book, *American Cattleyas*, published in 2004, a few snippets of which are found on this site along with many old and restored photos. There is also an extensive collection of his monthly orchid growing columns; Growing Tips, that was carried by numerous Orchid Societies.

Mr. Hackney's list of plants available for pre-order is included in this newsletter beginning on page 5. Email him at Hackneau@comcast.net by January 10 with your information and the plants you wish to order and he will bring them to our January 13 meeting. He will also bring other plants for sale.

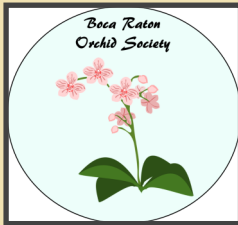
He does not take credit cards but does take cash, checks and Paypal.

— *Phyllis Lyons*, Vice President, Programs

Please note: Members may bring plants for judging to this meeting. Please see the rules on page 4.

Members may not bring plants to sell at this meeting.

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A Message from Our President

**Happy
New Year**

I hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday. I hope you were able to relax and spend time with loved ones and friends, if that's what you had planned.

Thank you to everyone who attended our December meeting. I hope you had a great time, I certainly did. I want to give a special thank you to Teresa O'Neil and Marilyn Collins for putting it all together. They did an amazing job with the food and decorations. Thank you to the entire Board for arriving early for set up. Thank you to Cheryl Dodes for getting the wonderful plants that we gave out at the meeting.

Please join us on January 13th for Part 2 of Courtney Hackney's presentation on Cattleyas. As you saw on the previous page of the newsletter, please bring cash, check or Paypal app. Also, you can pre-order and he will bring them to our meeting. As you already know, he had amazing plants for our last meeting.

Calling all volunteers, chefs and bakers....

Our Annual show is one month away...

We still need volunteers to sign up for our show. Just a reminder... this is our only fundraiser that we do throughout the year. In order to make our show a success, we need everyone to participate. Please sign up at our January meeting. If you are not planning to attend the meeting, please contact Janice Larit at 917-566-9222 to sign up.

We also need food donations for our Judges and Vendors for breakfast and lunch on Saturday and lunch for our vendors on Sunday. Reminder, if you are volunteering you will also get lunch on Saturday and/or Sunday. Please sign up at our January meeting. If you have any questions, please reach out to Teresa O'Neil at 765-592-1386.

We will also be taking orders for our BROS tee shirts at the meeting. I have sample shirts for you to try on and I will place the order after the meeting. This is the only chance for you to order a shirt before our show.

Would you like to be a sponsor??? If you have been to our show before and you have seen awards that were given out to our members and our vendors for the BEST IN SHOW classification of an orchid. Your sponsorship is how we are able to give awards for the best in class plants. Your tax deductible donation of \$100 is recognized at our show as well. Please see Veronica for a sponsor form at our January meeting.

I am looking forward to a great 2022 show. With all of your help, this can be our best show ever.

Thank you for all of your support, Kathy

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Tasks for January

by Dr. Martin Motes

January is somewhat like December but in reverse, with each succeeding day bringing longer hours of sunlight until days are long enough that afternoons return at the end of the month bringing extra sunshine to warm us after the extra sharp cold snaps. January, like December, is cold and dry, in fact even colder and drier. Dry is good, cold can be very bad. We need to accentuate the positive by especially careful watering in January. By keeping our plants as dry as possible and spacing our waterings as far apart as possible, we conserve our potential to use water to protect our plants from the cold. In January water early, water thoroughly when you do and do so sparingly. The cooler overall temperatures of January are much less dehydrating even to plants which have received less water. Remember, many of our orchids come from seasonally dry and cool climates not so different from South Florida. Many orchids are equipped to handle the drier cooler conditions of our January. A good strategy is to "top-up" the light watering that our plants receive with the passing showers that each successive cold front brings. This slight additional irrigation may prove to be all the watering that many genera need. Such parsimony, preserves the possibility of using water on truly cold nights to warm our plants. Water is the only feasible source of heat available to plants grown in the open, under trees, in shade houses or on patios in South Florida. Ground water here (and in most of the rest of the world is about 63 F. (16C). Water out of municipal systems is not far different. On truly cold nights turning on the water can be of great benefit to our plants, provided that they have not been over-watered in the days and weeks preceding, thus inviting the ever present fungi to do more damage than the cold. For this reason as well, in general, orchids are better off dry until temperatures approach frost or freezing. The logic for maintaining plants dry is not only to minimize fungal problems but also because cold air is typically very dry air. If plants are wet in very dry and rapidly moving air say 10 or more MPH, evaporative cooling can take place, chilling our orchids further and faster than they would if dry. When the water goes on it needs to be in heavy volume and it needs to stay on to keep the plants thoroughly bathed in its warmth.

News from Dr. Motes
The Updated Edition of
*Florida Orchid Growing
Month by Month*
is now available!
To purchase, visit
www.RedlandPress.com

Read this month's complete article at:

<http://www.motesorchids.com/fogblog/>

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Upcoming Orchid Events

The January 2022 judging at the AOS West Palm Beach Judging Center will take place Saturday, January 22, 2022. Judging takes place at Flamingo Gardens, 3750 S Flamingo Road, Davie, FL 33330 at 2 PM on the fourth Saturday of the month (third Saturday November/December). Plant Registration will begin at 1:30.

Masks and social distancing required. Exhibitors can go to www.wpbjudging.org for more information or email Jackie Wood at bocaorchidlady@aol.com.

Tamiami Orchid Show. Friday - Sunday, January 14-16, 2022, 11 AM - 7 PM daily. At Miami Dade County Fair Expo Center, 10901 SW 24 ST., Miami, FL 33165. Admission: \$15 pp at the door. Kids under 12 free.

<https://www.tamiamiorchidfestival.com/>

Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society Show *Orchids Rock*. Friday to Sunday, January 21, 22, 23, 2022, 10 AM - 6 PM. At the Greater Fort Lauderdale/Broward County Convention Center, 1950 Eisenhower Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316. One-day passes are \$12 pp; 3-day passes are \$25 pp. More information: <https://www.flos.org/society-activities/show/>

Boca Raton Orchid Society *Valentine's Orchid Show*. Saturday and Sunday, February 12-13, 10 AM - 5 PM both days. Admission \$5 pp CASH ONLY. Free parking. Children 12 and under free. At Safe Schools Institute, 1790 Spanish River Blvd., Boca Raton, FL 33433.

Tampa Bay Orchid Society *Orchids By the Bay Show and Sale*. Saturday and Sunday, March 5-6, 2022. At Tampa Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 5500 Memorial Hwy., Tampa, FL 33634. 561-404-2000 for more info.

Rules for Orchid Judging at Monthly BROS Meetings

Members have the opportunity at our meetings to show their latest orchid growing achievements. They can be admired, then judged, and perhaps win a ribbon! Fill out an Exhibition Slip and place it with your entry. Please follow these rules to avoid disqualification:

1. Clearly print the orchid name and your full name.
2. Check off the correct category for your orchid (see entry slip for choices)
3. You must have owned the orchid for at least six months.
4. The plant must not have insects or disease.
5. Display your orchid in an attractive container.
6. Each plant registered earns you a FREE raffle ticket!

Hackneau Collection

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***** Please submit all orders by January 10, 2022**

Still Available upon request

"American Cattleyas",

151 pp text with 70 pages of color photographs By Courtney T. Hackney

Hardback \$50.

If you would like a copy, please email Hackneau@comcast.net and a copy will be brought to the meeting for you.

Hackneau Collection

Hybridizing Approach – During the years I spent studying Cattleya hybridizing and interviewing many of the great hybridizers of the late 20th Century, I came to appreciate the contribution of those long-forgotten men and women who preceded them. These pioneers through trial and error and without the benefit of being able to grow thousands of seedlings from a cross, slowly combined the genetic potential of this great genus into hybrids that had the best characteristics of species and clones that are now known only in the RHS registrations. The hybrids they made are the basis for our hybrids today and still hold genetic potential waiting to be explored. In my hybrids I try to incorporate genes from hybrids and clones that still have volumes of untapped potential with more recent, line bred hybrids and species. Each year I make 15-20 crosses. In 2018, I began growing my seedlings in Hawaii, so that there would be seedlings to share. The list below includes all my unbloomed seedlings ready to ship in various sizes. Some may be very limited in availability.

Species, Divisions & Seedlings *****Google the names of the plants to see photos**

Hackneau Hybrids

1. Rlc Lawless Meisterzinger (Rlc Bryce Canyon x Rlc Jeremy Island 'Select') – A remake of a hybrid originally made by Carmela Orchids using a Jeremy Island with an almost solid yellow lip that largely passed on to seedlings. 6" pot \$40.
2. Lc Summerland Girl x Ruby Wax) x Blc Oconee 'Mendenhall' – The pod parent produces heads of ruby colored flowers with C leopoldii prominent in its background. Matched to the famous Oconee 'Mendenhall, expect 4-7 deeply colored flowers in the red/purple color range. Large plants in 4" pots, only a few left, \$20.
3. Pot Mary Udell Bachrach x Blc Oconee 'Mendenhall' – This is the third time I have made this hybrid and finally have seedlings to share. Crossing a deeply pigmented yellow with Oconee will produce mostly red flowers in the 6" size range, but a few nice orange clones may also appear. First seedling to flower was cherry red with striking yellow and red lip and the second orange red with solid purple lip. The latest seedlings to flower have been art shades, some with flares. This is clearly a highly variable hybrid, but all are colorful. Large plants in 4" pots \$25.
4. Ctt Princess Buttercup (C Beaufort 'Harford's Elmwood 4N' AM/AOS x C (Gur) aurantiaca 'Golden Dew' AM/AOS - Crossing the 4N yellow Beaufort with the beautiful yellow 2N aurantiaca produced a small stature plant with lots of yellow-tangerine flowers on a nice stem. These are flowering with 3-4 flowers in 4" pots \$15. [1st bloom seedlings ranged from solid yellow to orange flowers with tangerine-colored lips]
5. C Ivy's Blue Eyes (C dolosa coerulea 'Gold Country' x C mossiae coerulea 'Hackneau') The pod parent was wild collected many decades ago. It has deep coerulea petals and sepals with a yellowish lip. The mossiae is an excellent coerulea clone with a large amount of yellow on the lip. The first to flower had large coerulea petals and sepals with a light blue lip with varying amounts of bright yellow often extending into the column. The cross has been so impressive that I named it after my granddaughter. Expect 4-6 coerulea flowers on a nice stem with a contrasting yellow lip. Large, vigorous seedling in 4" pots (blooming size) \$20.

6. Lc Emily Clarkson (dowiana x brigerii) x Lupaul (milleri x schilleriana) – Emily is yellow with a red lip and Lupaul is red. These are growing like large rupicoleous laelias and I expect them to be small plants when mature. These have flowered from yellow with red lips to orange, some even yellow overlaid with red striations. Each one had been different. 4” pots \$15.
7. Blc Norman’s Bay ‘Lucile’ FCC/AOS x Blc Brunswick Gem ‘Coral’ - Famous clone of Norman’s Bay matched with a clear light red clone from Australia. Brunswick Gem has C Horace as a parent and had perfect shape. Expect large, deeply colored, red-purple flowers with large lip and excellent shape. 4” pots \$15
8. Pot Lenette Splendor ‘Que Suerte’ x Blc Brunswick Gem ‘Coral’ – Rich red clone from Lenette Greenhouse breeding with the beautiful Aussie Brunswick Gem. Brunswick Gem is Blc Owen Holmes x Horace, so expect red flowers with excellent shape. Limited seedlings available, 2” pots \$15.
9. Blc Murray Spencer ‘Armroy’s Dark Star’ FCC/AOS x Blc Fred S. Missbach ‘Hackneau’ – One parent of Murray Spencer is the famous Nigrella and the other the product of Bonanza and Norman’s Bay. It has produced great red flowers before, here matched with my intensely pigmented purple-red Fred S. Missbach, which brings amazingly flat flowers into the mix. 4” pots \$20.
10. Lc Gaston Doin ‘Red Bone’ (L tenebrosa x C rex) x Lc Emily Clarkson ‘Hackneau’ (dowiana x brigerii) – Two primary hybrids combined with an interesting twist. Expect yellow flowers, but the Gaston flowers have a distinct red flare along the rib on petals. L brigerii will often produce distinct flares at the tips of petals when used as a grandparent. Expect vigorous, standard sized plants with 3-5 flowers per stem. 2” pots \$10, 4” \$15.
11. [New Release] C maxima coerulea ‘Color Me Blue’ x C Interglossa coerulea ‘Hackneau’ AM/AOS – The maxima is from the high elevation population and short in stature, so expect medium sized plants. Maxima tends to be dominant for lip pattern and Interglossa for color, but the two coerulea forms have not been combined before. 2” pots \$10, 4” pots \$15.
12. [New Release] Rlc Mem. Roy Field x Rlc Brunswick Gem ‘Coral’ – Mem. Roy Field (Goldenzelle x Honolulu Sunset) brings both shape from Goldenzelle and brilliant color, from Honolulu Sunset to the cross. Expect fantastic shape and rich color ranging from yellow to red flowers in progeny. 2” pots \$10.
13. [New Release] Rlc Burdekin Storm ‘Midnight’ x Rlc Regal Red ‘Paradise’ – Originating in Australia, ‘Midnight’ is the darkest Cattleya you will ever see with excellent form. Regal Red will add red-orange color. Limited supply that will not last long. 2” pots \$10.
14. [New Release] Enc Phoenicia ‘select’ x ‘select’ - Two of the best forms of this magnificent Encyclia species from Marv Regan’s collection. 2” pots \$10.
15. [New Release] Enc steinbachii x sib – A rare green species with a touch of color on its lip from Bolivia from two select clones from Marv Regan’s collection. Flowers range from emerald-green to chartreuse-green in this species. 2” pots \$10.
16. [New Release] Rlc Darcy-Rose Campbell ‘Paradise’ x Rlc Burdekin Storm ‘Midnight’ – A stunning, large-flowered yellow combined with the darkest Cattleya from Australia will produce some brilliant red progeny and the occasional orange-red. 2” pots \$10.
17. [New Release] Rlc Volcano Star ‘Volcano Queen’ FCC/AOS x Lc Higher Ground ‘Hackneau’ AM/AOS. Expect huge, 6.5 – 7”, flowers on an excellent stem thanks to the Laelia anceps in Higher Grounds ancestry. Colors will range from crystalline white petals with a colored lip to blush pink flowers with a colored lip. 2” pots \$12.
18. [New Release] C Hardyana – dark form x L tenebrosa ‘Rainforest’ – A remake of a hybrid originally made in 1901 using modern clones with excellent forms for both parents. Expect large, bronze flowers of open form on a nice stem. Limited availability. 2” pots \$10.

19. [New Release] Rlc Pink Empress 'Lakeview' x Rlc Norman's Bay 'Gothic' AM/AOS – 'Gothic' can reach over 7" in natural spread and Pink Empress (Rlc Mt Hood x Rlc Bryce Canyon) is even larger. This cross incorporates genes from some of the most famous classic Cattleyas into a hybrid that will showcase the beauty of "Classic Cattleyas". 2" pots \$10.

20. [New Release] C leopoldii coerulea x C violacea coerulea 'Hackneau' – The cross was first registered as C Feuillatii in 1897 using standard color forms of both species. No record of this cross using coerulea parents has been found, but expectation is for a deep violet lip and dark coerulea petals and sepals. Coerulea spots on petals unlikely, but there is always a chance. 2" pots \$15.

Divisions of Select or Rare Classic Cattleyas

21. Blc Mem. Roselyn Reisman 'Mendenhall' AM/AOS – (Blc Norman's Bay x Lc Elizabeth Off). A classic Cattleya with huge, dark flowers still worthy of an award today. 7" pot \$200.

22. Bc Pastoral 'Innocense' AM/AOS – A classic Deesse cross that produced beautiful light pink clones with just a few exceptions such as 'Innocence', which is clear white with a touch of purple on the lip. Blooming size, established in 5" pot \$40.

23. B nodosa 'Hackneau' – Very large, flat flowers from a combination of 'Mendenhall' AM/AOS (87 points) x 'Susan Fuchs' FCC/AOS (91 points), two of the best forms of this species. The 'Mendenhall' clone is extremely flat and the 'Susan Fuchs' very large. The 'Hackneau' clone has the best of both. Bare root divisions \$100.

24. B nodosa 'Brecko-Nova' – Division of another large-flowered clone reputed to be 4N that arose from a selfing of 'Susan Fuchs' and is notable for its excellent stem, not typical of the species. Bare-root division (3-4 bulbs) \$80.

25. Blc Norman's Bay 'Gothic' AM/AOS – Famous dark lavender hybrid from England that is still used in hybridizing today. Tested clean for virus. Bare root (3-4 bulbs) \$50.

26. C schroederae alba 'Thaleia' HCC/AOS – A recently awarded (2019) clone. I have several highly awarded alba clones in my collection, but none grow as well as this one that puts on two growths per year. Newly repotted division in 6" pot (4 bulbs) \$250.

27. C lueddemanniana semi-alba 'Cerro Verde' – A very old clone still beautiful even by today's standards. 5" pot \$125.

Other Cattleya Hybrids & Species

28. C Terry Bottom '#8' (C Fort Motte 'Hackneau' x Lc Allen Condo 'Hackneau' HCC/AOS) – This hybrid bloomed in a wide variety of colors and spotting. This clone is a medium bronze with fine spots. In 8" pot. [photo available] \$50.

29. Epi schlechterianum – This is a true miniature with flowers as large (1.5-1.9 cm) as each growth. Easy to grow mounted where it quickly covers the entire mount. Many culture awards have been given to this species. Color of flowers is green. Newly established divisions on mount \$15.

30. B glauca 'Pale Jade' AM/AOS – Division of mother plant that has been in my collection for several decades. Many, beautiful light green flowers produced each winter on strong stems. Quickly grows into specimen plant. 3 bulbs bare root \$45.

31. C Pekhaviensis (C aclandiae x C schilleriana) – Miniature bifoliate with lots of spots that prefers high light and dry winters. Small division on my mother plant. 2" clay pot \$15.

Coerulea Cattleya species & Hybrids – For more than a decade I have been studying the coerulea (blue) color forms of cattleyas and acquiring every hybrid I could find where the goal was to produce more coerulea cattleyas. Unfortunately, many did not produce the coerulea color form, but information from those hybrids has provided data that allows me to know when a hybrid will be the coerulea color. Also listed are clones that have flowered with the coerulea color, while seedlings should be coerulea based on my research.

32. C luddemanniana coerulea x C trianaei coerulea = C Princess – A proven coerulea cross that produces some of the best, large coerulea flowers. A remake using some of the best new coerulea cultivars. 2” pots \$15

33. C Leoloddiglossa coerulea x Interglossa coerulea. Tall growing plants that flower with varying densities of coerulea color on segments, often with spots. Lip is also coerulea. My plan was to flower a dozen or more, but they are growing too fast and taking too much space. Unflowered seedlings. 3” plastic basket \$15.

34. C Mem. Jerry Rehfield ‘Hackneau’ – From the original cross that is vigorous, often blooming twice a year. Flowers are lilac with a dark indigo lip. Backbulb division in a 4” pot \$25.

Other Orchids

35. Plexia laxa – Terrestrial “jewel-type” orchid grown for its beautiful leaves. 4” pot \$15.

36. Tolumnia urophila – Fast growing species with long inflorescences bearing yellow flowers. 1-2 fans \$10

37. V tessellata ‘Hackneau’ HCC/AOS – Top cutting from the mother plant. Petals and sepals are steel-grey with faint tessellations; lip violet-blue. Blooming size \$75.

38. V roxbergii ‘Breckenridge’ (syn tessellata) – This is now considered a form of V tessellate, but its growth is different in that it almost never goes out of bloom all summer. Petals and sepals are tan colored with dark tessellations and a blue lip. – Top cutting and blooming size \$50.

39. Rhnps Suree (Rhnps Lanna Thai x Rhy gigantea) – I finally had to separate the many growths of what had become a large plant. This cross is 75% Rhy gigantea and is so purple it is almost black. The other grandparent is now considered a Phalaenopsis under the new taxonomy, but was once classified as a Vandopsis, which adds incredible thickness to flowers. Established in large clay pot \$40.

40. Paph Jurgen Roth ‘Itsy Bitsy Fritze’ AM/AOS – Easy to grow, multi-flora type with nice striped dorsal that grows well in warm climates. 4” pot \$40.

41. Bulb echinolabium ‘Hackneau’ – This species has one of the largest flowers in the genus and this clone has one of the largest for the species. 5” pot \$75.

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Newbie's Corner

Janice Larit

Two years into being a BROS member I acquired a Vanda in a raffle. Then another from a neighbor. It was only at Alan LaDukes' house did I discover that a Vanda is a Vanda is a Vanda was NOT so. There are in fact three specific types:

- a) strap leaved; with broad, flat leaves.
- b) terete; with round, pencil-shaped leaves.
- c) semi-terete; these are hybrid with an intermediate leaf shape.

When I surf websites always looking for information, I happened upon the [Newbie Florida Orchid Growers](#) website. My attention was caught by Doris Happel's response to a quandary on Vanda care. Doris is a veteran orchid grower and frequent contributor. Her Basic Vanda Care recommendations were as follows:

- 1) Lots of water.
- 2) Lots of very bright light but introduce to direct sun very slowly.
- 3) Lots of fertilizer.
- 4) Drench daily with a hose. Water other plants and then go back and drench the vandas again.

Fertilize weekly, preferably with a fertilizer that contains calcium and magnesium (she recommends Peters Excel or Palmer Orchids) and seaweed. Palmer's contains both cal/mag and seaweed. It must be stored in an airtight container. Both cal/mag and seaweed can be purchased separately and added to your fertilizer.

As a newbie I always panic when the temperature drops below 60. In fact, Vandas will tolerate brief incursions even into the 40's but only very briefly.

Doris' recommendations for fertilizer etc. above are all good sources but I am always helped and happy with the choices I find at Green Barn. They have provided me with many fine products (fertilizers, cal/mag, seaweed, pots etc.) and almost anything one may need. I especially like their packaged media for phals, dens and others.

My final advice: checkout the AOS culture sheets, ask fellow BROS members, and websites such as the Newbie Orchid Growers. I find light, water, feedings and potting instructions may vary from site to site but these offer a good foundation for your explorations.

Please note: The recommendations from other sources may be different from those above. This is what is working for my orchids.



Strap Leaf Vanda



Semi-Terete Vanda



Terete Vanda

More Orchids in the Trees at Stratford Court

Stratford Court resident Sofia Buhrmann noticed the beautiful orchids (provided by the late Fred Gilbert,) previously placed in the trees at her home and wanted to add to the floral beauty. Her daughter contacted Alan LaDuke, who arranged for BROS members to place her mom's 30 orchids in the trees . On November 30, BROS members went into action.

BROS President Kathy Kersey said the following: I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank all of you that attended today's mounting at Stratford Court. Thank you Sally for counting the plants.. haha

We mounted 33 orchids in less than an hour. You all were amazing, and great teamwork. Thank you also for reattaching some of the previous orchids which we mounted last time. I'm sure Miss Sofia will be happy when she sees her orchids blooming.

Thank you again for the wonderful job you do and representing Boca Raton Orchid Society.

It's all about our love of orchids and spreading the LOVE...

Thank you so much,
Kathy



Orchid mounting at Stratford Court in progress

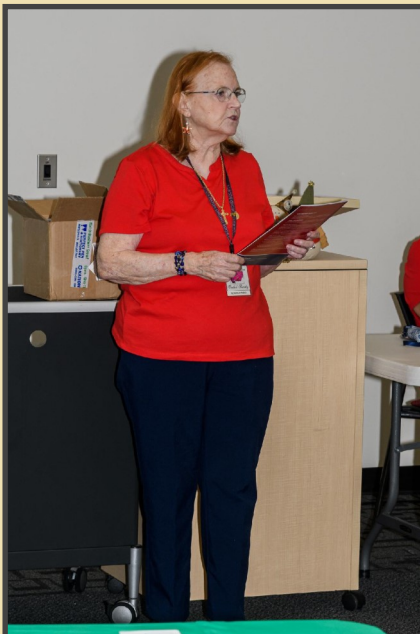


Alan LaDuke and the BROS orchid mounting crew



Sofia Buhrmann and the orchids she donated

BROS Annual Holiday Meeting



Good food, good friends, the installation of the 2022 BROS officers, Orchid Bingo, plants for everyone, holiday decorations, and more made for a most enjoyable BROS Annual Holiday Meeting. Thanks to everyone who helped decorate, cleanup, order food, and did all the other tasks to make this memorable.

Orchid Show & Sale *Valentine's Weekend*

February 12-13, 2022
10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Encyclia gracilis
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Please remember to sign up to set up Thursday or Friday preceding the Show, work at, and/or help after the Orchid Show and Sale, February 12 and 13.

This Show is our only fundraiser. Please tell your friends to come and see the beautiful orchid displays.

The Show's success depends on all of us!



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BROS Board Meetings

***** Will be held on the Thursday prior to the
Member Meeting each month at 7 PM via Zoom
Next Board Meetings:**

January 6, 2022

February 3

March 3